



CATTLE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

SUBMISSION

31 July 2020

AniMark Standards Committee
PO Box 1359
MILTON QLD 4064

Via email: standards@animark.com.au

Dear Standards Committee

Re: Livestock Global Assurance Program (LGAP) Standards for Public Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the update to the 2016 LGAP Standards (the Standards) that AniMark has drafted to ensure alignment with contemporary Exporter Supply Chain Assurance System (ESCAS) requirements.

As a founding member of AniMark, Cattle Council of Australia (CCA) supports the work of the Standards Committee and the updated Standards as drafted. These updates will ensure the Standards reflect evolving ESCAS requirements and language and deliver consistent animal management, welfare, and traceability outcomes throughout the supply chain.

The draft Standards effectively convey the updates to ESCAS implemented through Export Advisory Notices (EANs) since initially drafted, provide greater clarity, and offer consistency of language throughout the document.

Attached is a specific suggestion in the official comment form provided by AniMark.

We look forward to continuing to work with AniMark to expedite the implementation of LGAP as a tool to continual improvement and the attainment of higher levels of animal welfare in our live export markets.

Yours sincerely

Travis Tobin
Chief Executive Officer

Livestock Global Assurance Program (LGAP) Standards - Official Comment Form

To submit comments on the Draft LGAP Standards for consideration by the AniMark Standards Committee, please complete items 1-10.

Please use one template for each Standard. Comments will only be accepted by fully completing and submitting the comment template in MS Word format.

Comments in any other format (e.g. .PDF or .JPEG) or attachments other than the comment template will not be accepted.

Incomplete or out-of-specification comment templates will not be accepted. Please do not change column widths. Add rows as necessary.

For suggestions for new requirements not included under the LGAP Standards, enter 'Other' or 'New' in 7 and 8.

Comments close on Friday 31 July 2020. Please return comment templates to: standards@animark.com.au

Comments will only be used by the AniMark Standards Committee for the purpose of developing the LGAP Standards.

Deidentified comments and the AniMark Standards Committee's determinations on them may be released publicly.

¹ Standard Number:	LGAP 1000	² Standard Version Number:	V1. Public comment		
³ Organization:	Cattle Council of Australia	⁴ Name of commenter:	Corinne Dooley	⁵ Date:	31/7/20

⁶ Organization (can use an acronym)	⁷ Clause No./ Subclause No./ Annex (e.g. 3.1)	⁸ Paragraph/ Figure/ Table/ Note (e.g. Table 1)	⁹ Comment (justification for change) by the Organization	¹⁰ Change to the text proposed by the Organization	¹¹ Standards Committee Determination
CCA	4 Terms and definitions	Page 16	Suggest including definition of 'competent person' as this term is used throughout the Standards and can be interpreted subjectively. As it is a Standards document, clear definitions and removal of subjective interpretation would provide extra assurance of competency.		